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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR FORMING AN STI
TYPE ISOLATION IN A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

NOTICE OF CO-PENDING RELATED APPLICATION

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The captioned application is one of two divisional applications based on Serial No. 10/102,997, now U.S. Patent No. 6,660,613 B2.

The attention of the Examiner is directed to the following commonly-owned co-pending application(s):

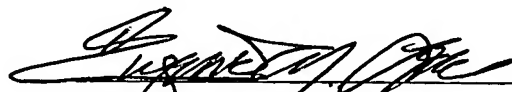
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☒ The captioned and cited application(s) have a common inventive entity. [Box checked if applicable.]

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ An Action was issued in this related application on April 12, 2004. Attached is a copy of Form PTO-892 from said Action.

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